

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 901 - SB 1227**

March 16, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Bureau of TennCare, on or after October 1, 2017, to monitor the use of prescribed opioids by TennCare enrollees and require prior authorizations in certain circumstances, except for enrollees with medical conditions that warrant an exemption, through a state pharmacy benefit manager or managed care organization contract.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Bureau of TennCare, it is estimated that adding additional prior authorization requirements to limit access to opioids can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Opioids are currently subject to prospective drug utilization edits, daily use and quantity limits, and clinical criteria for coverage requirements; therefore, it is assumed that adding prior authorization requirements will not significantly decrease the number of filled opioid prescriptions. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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